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CINCPACREP PASS STATUS LNO AND HICOM

1. EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT ANY CON-  
TACTS BY TTPI OFFICIALS AND MICRONESIAN REPRESENTATIVES WIT  
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OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN CONCERNING POSSIBLE GOJ

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO MICRONESIA MUST BE CONDUCTED THROUGH  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND EMBASSY TOKYO.

2. AS INDICATED REF C, TTPI OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT REPORTED PARA ONE REF A PRESUMABLY REFERS TO HICOM LETTER OF MAY 14 TO ACTING DOTA REQUESTING INTERIOR TO SEEK COOPERATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN FORWARDING TO GOJ SEVEN SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR GOJ TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. HICOM LETTER REFERS TO CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6-33, ADOPTED MARCH 3, 1975, REQUESTING HICOM TO INVITE GOJ TO SEND TEAM OF EXPERTS TO TTPI TO PROPOSE PROJECTS IN WHICH GOJ AND JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN COULD PARTICIPATE WITH TT ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL BUSINESSMEN TO ADVANCE MICRONESIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

3. DOTA HAS ALSO RECEIVED HICOM LETTER OF MAY 12 ASKING INTERIOR TO REQUEST DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING SERVICES OF SPECIALISTS THROUGH JAPANESE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY IN FOUR MARINE-RELATED AREAS: MARICULTURE-FISHPONDS AND HATCHERY TECHNIQUES; SKIPJACK FISHING-MASTERFISHERMEN; ARTISINAL OR REEF FISHING; AND PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF MARINE PRODUCTS.

4. WE ARE PREPARING GUIDANCE FOR HICOM ON THESE MATTERS (WHICH WILL REFLECT CONTINUING USG POSITION THAT ALL CONTACTS BY TTPI WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH US DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS) AND WILL KEEP EMBASSY TOKYO INFORMED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOJ IS WELL AWARE OF THIS US POSITION (PARA 2 REF B) AND HAS NOT, FOR ITS PART, MADE ANY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE TTPI WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF FISHERIES TRAINING (REFS D AND E) WHICH, SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, WAS NOT ARRANGED THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS; I.E. GOJ PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY FONOFF AND EMBASSY REQUEST FOR USG CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS EMBASSY TOKYO AND STATUS LNO BELIEVE MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO WASHINGTON AGENCIES IN OUR CONSIDERATION OF HOW TO HANDLE MICRONESIAN PRESSURES ON USG TO SEEK GOJ CONFIDENTIAL

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ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR MICRONESIA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IN PARTICULAR ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY TOKYO CAN PROVIDE RE MICRONESIAN APPROACHES TO GOJ MINISTRIES AND RE ANY GOJ PLANS TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL AS OPPOSED TO PRIVATE ASSISTANCE TO MICRONESIA BEYOND THOSE REPORTED REF B.

6. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM GOJ THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES IN USG POSITION SET FORTH PARA ONE ABOVE AND TO POINT OUT THAT ANY GOJ PROPOSAL FOR GOJ ECONOMIC OR TECH-

NICAL ASSISTANCE SUCH AS FISHERIES TRAINING (REF E) SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO EMBASSY BY FONOFF FOR USG CONSIDERATION AND

APPROVAL. EMBASSY MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, INFORM FONOFF THAT USG WILL DECIDE ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS WHETHER TO APPROVE AND FACILITATE TTPI/GOJ CONTACTS ON ECONOMIC OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. YOU MAY NOTE THAT US POLICY ON ECONOMIC OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO TTPI FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS IS UNDER REVIEW IN LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NEGOTIATIONS; I.E. CURRENT TEMPORARY INTERRUPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA OBJECTIONS TO TITLE IV FINANCIAL PROVISIONS OF DRAFT COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION. YOU MAY ALSO SAY THAT WE OF COURSE DISTINGUISH BETWEEN OFFICIAL AID ARRANGED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT HANDLED DIRECTLY BY THE PRIVATE PARTIES CONCERNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESCRIBED PROCEDURES WHICH REQUIRE TTPI APPROVAL. KISSINGER.

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